

# HOUSE DRESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE APRON IN BUNGALOW STYLE

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NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Our modern housewife, be she bride or matron, does not prepare breakfast in a be-ribboned and be-ruffled morning robe, or dinner in a passe afternoon frock. Nay, nay! She delights in her trim morning dress, with open throat, short skirt, and sleeves, developed in some fresh material which may be tubbed every Monday morning. Her hair is drawn back daintily and becomingly, and often confined under a cap of the same material as the house dress, to protect the hair from dust or cooking odors.

## The Material of the House Dress

Gingham, chambray and percale are the staple fabrics for these dresses, but someone who desired to simplify matters still further, decided that the plain white soiled no quicker than the starched gingham or chambray; that soft, white cotton crepe, which washes so easily, requires no ironing, does not wrinkle, and is fresher looking, was more practical, for these dresses than the old-time fabrics which require starch and careful laundering.



Buttons and Pockets Trim House Dresses

Of course, many an old-time housewife laughed at the idea and considered the very thought of housework in white ridiculous, but many have taken it up and find cotton crepe, whether in pure white or patterned

in color, a most satisfactory and practical material for the work dress.

## Popularity of the Smock

The gardening fad, which took a strong hold upon the fancy of the city dweller and the suburbanite, this summer, was responsible for the introduction of the smock. It has become decidedly popular with housekeepers and promises to find a permanent place in the wardrobe. These smocks are fashioned of dark blue linen, chambray, duck, and similar materials, often trimmed with smocking in contrasting thread. They are especially practical to slip on over an afternoon frock when there is some slight task to be performed which might possibly result in a spot or stain on the gown. The woman who delights in regilding a picture frame, or brightening up a piece of furniture, will also find them convenient, as they are generally made up in a somewhat heavier material than the regulation apron, and, therefore, offer more protection.

## Bungalow or All-Enveloping Aprons

These large all-enveloping aprons play no small part in the housekeeper's scheme of things. Crepe is also being used considerably for these aprons, but gingham still holds first place; this is a garment that requires a bit of crispness to make it look fresh. Percale, striped or patterned in some conventionalized design, is attractive, too, and there are a number of other wash fabrics, thin duck, for instance, that are used.

## Pockets and Trimmings

Large, roomy pockets are features of both dresses and aprons. They come in veyr handy for carrying a dust cloth, a short handled duster, or whisk broom, a pair of shears, or some other article to be used at various times during the morning; besides being useful, they break the severity of the dress and render it more becoming.

Buttons are used to trim these dresses, too; but they must be a washable button—bone or crocheted. Pearl buttons, which are not removable, are apt to break when the garment is laundered. The large pearl or bone buttons, however, the shanks of which may be slipped through buttonholed eyelets, secured with a bar, and removed when the frock goes to the tub, the height of the practical. The skirt, which unbuttons from belt to hem and may be laid out flat on the ironing board, is another happy notion.

Another way to brighten the house dress without making it fussy is to pipe the neck edge, armholes, cuffs, down the front and around the several pockets, with a contrasting bias tape. This comes in linen or cotton, in many attractive colorings; also in stripes and checks, and makes most effective colorings; also in stripes and checks, and makes most effective trimming for both dresses and aprons,

also for children's wash dresses. It may be purchased by the piece, comes folded, ready for use, and being bias, may be applied readily to armholes and neck edges.

## Detachable Sleeves

With never a thought of the washboard or the flat iron, one of our big dressmakers, in the early spring, designed a dainty tennis costume. This costume had a huge, flaring pocket on one side for tennis balls, and detachable sleeves. That is, the sleeves were arranged to button on to a drop shoulder; they could be removed when playing, and buttoned on again when the game was over. It was a pretty notion, and a highly practical one for the tennis girl; it was still more practical for the housewife and she readily adapted it from the frock



The Middy or Dress Apron

of serge and satin, with its tight-fitting, smart sleeves, to her frock of chambray and cotton crepe. Now, instead of roying back, pinning, wrinkling, and generally soiling a fresh dress, she merely removes her sleeves and proceeds with her work, and when the necessity for freedom of action is past, buttons them on again. The wide pocket, too, is made good use of.

## The Pantalette Skirt

Practical housekeepers are obliged to climb a ladder now and then, to hang pictures, drape a curtain or portiere, or reach a glass of jam on the very tip-top shelf of the cupboard, and then—what a nuisance a fluffy petticoat is! Along comes the efficiency expert and designs—the trouser skirt! Blouse and trousers, which resemble a pair of overalls, are joined together; there is an outside skirt worn in the ordinary way, which may be omitted when there is strenuous work to do, and donned when desired. This is, perhaps, one of the most sensible

costumes of the year. While it is ideal for the house, it is quite as good for the out-of-door girl who enjoys a mountain climb; excellent for walking, boating and like sports. The idea may be carried out attractively in the nice dance frock; the pantalettes being fashioned of filmy fabrics to correspond with the frock.

## GOOD NEWS

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TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 23.—A girl of 12 years told John D. Rockefeller, Jr., how to deal in stocks and bonds, run a bank and finance a corporation that would pay 40 per cent annual dividend on 10 per cent common stock. At Sopris, where Rockefeller, in the course of an examination of the Colorado Fuel and Iron properties, stopped to visit a public school, Blanche McArthur, daughter of a coal digger, explained the workings of the pupils' bank and store. Rockefeller was entertained at an exhibition of first aid staged by boys of the school and also inspected a clump of miners' houses.

John R. Lawson, in the county jail under sentence of life on conviction for first degree murder and awaiting the action of the supreme court on appeal, talked about Rockefeller's visit.

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